(ख) क्या यह सच है कि इस कारण प्रबंधकों ने कर्मकारों की वर्ष 1987 से आज तक की बकाया राशि का भुगतान नहीं किया है; और

(ग) भुगतान में विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं और बकाया राशि का कर्मकारों को कब तक भुगतान कर दिया जायेगा ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में (औद्योगिक विकास विभाग) राज्य मंत्री और उद्योग मंत्रालय (भारी उद्योग विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) स्कूटर्स इण्डिया लिमिटेड में अध्यक्ष सह-प्रबन्ध निदेशक के पद को भरने के लिए कार्यवाई आरंभ कर दी गई है;

(ख) और (ग) निधियों की कमी के कारण, कामगारों को केवल 1-1-1987 से संशोधित किए गए वेतन के कारण देय बकाया राशि का भुगतान किया गया है ।

Refund of booking money by Sipani Automobiles Ltd.

2189. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Sipani Automobiles Ltd., 25/26, Industrial Suburb, II Stage, Tumkar Road, Bangalore which collected huge amount of money against thousands of booking orders from the intending purchasers of cars has so far neither gone into production of vehicle nor returned/refunded the money; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to look into the matter and punish the culprit for cheating the innocent purchasers and also ensure that booking money with interest is returned to the concerned persons without any further delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) M/s. Sipani Automobiles Ltd., have been in production for the last three years and are reported to have delivered 2,500 cars against advance bookings. They have reported that they have refunded advance booking money in 6000 cases and that another 3000 requests are under process by them.

(b) The acceptance of advance money against booking of vehicles is a contractual obligation between the consumers and the company. Redressal of non-refund of advance money in such cases could be sought under the Consumer Protection Act.

Guidelines issued for Wage Negotiations in PSUs

2190. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :
SHRI GAYA SINGH :
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that guidelines have been issued by the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) for the fifth round of wage negotiations in public sector undertakings; and

(b) if so, what are the details of these guidelines ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the new wage policy, the Managements are free to negotiate the wage structure keeping in view and consistent with the generation of resources/profits by the individual enterprises/units. The Government will not provide any budgetary support for the wage increases and the respective managements will have to find the requisite resources from within their own internal generation. For certain PSEs which are monopolies or near monopolies or having an administered price structure, it must be ensured that increase in wages after negotiations do not result in an automatic increase in administered prices of their goods and services.

It has also been decided that the period of wage settlements shall be for 5 years and the revisions shall be subject to the condition that there shall be no increase in labour cost per unit of output.

Heavy Public Sector Units Suffering Losses

2191. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA :
SHRI SOM PAL :
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that certain heavy public sector units in the country are likely to suffer 100 per cent more losses than anticipated during 1992-93;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the loss suffered by these heavy Public Sector Units stating the reasons for incurring heavy losses;

(c) whether any of the loss incurring units have been referred to Board for Industrial and Financial Research; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) the manner in which Government propose to move in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) As on 30-4-1993, based on the performance upto the period 31-3-1992, 44 Central Sick PSEs have been registered with BIFR for formulation of revival/rehabilitation packages. The concerned administrative Ministry/ Department may also either sue-moto or on the reference from the public sector undertakings examine their revival plans.

Allocation of Funds to Gujarat

2192. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Govenment propose to allocate more funds for development of small scale industrial sector during the Eighth Five Year Plan in Gujarat, if so, the funds earmarked for the purpose during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) how this amount compare with the amount allocated in the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(c) whether Government have set any targets for Gujarat for the enhancement of employment opportunities and quantum of exports for this sector during this period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY DEPTT. OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) An amount of Rs. 222.42 crores has been earmarked for the Eighth Five Year Plan against the outlay of Rs. 93.61 crores earmarked during the Seventh Five Year Plan. Besides the State of Gujarat is receiving its share out of the schemes being implemented by the Central Government for the development of small scale industrial sector as it had received during the Seventh Five Year Plan. It is targeted to create additional employment opportunities for 4.20 lakhs persons during the Eighth Plan. No specific target for export by small scale industries has been fixed for the Eighth Five Year Plan of Gujarat.

Investment in M.P.

2193. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether following the implementation of Centre's liberalised policy, industrialists have committed to invest Rs. 21,882 crores in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, what is the total number of projects so far set up in Madhya Pradesh;

(c) how many of these are under implementation;

(d) what is the total amount so far spent on such projects in M.P.;

(e) what is the total number of projects that will be set up in 1993; and

(f) what are the places where these projects are proposed to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) 641 Industrial Entrepreneurs Memoranda (IEM) involving investment of Rs. 21,882 crores were filed during August 1991—April 1993 for setting up industries in the delicensed sector in Madhya Pradesh.

(b) to (f) Till end of June 1993, information on commencement of commercial production has been received in respect of 62 IEMs located in Madhya Pradesh, involving investment of Rs. 741 crores. Further, Government of Madhya Pradesh has reported that 399 IEMs are under various stages of implementation.

In terms of the locations proposed in the IEMs, highest number of proposals are for Dhar District, followed by Bhind, Raipur, Dewas, Raisen, Bilaspur, Gwalior, Ujjain, Indore Districts, etc.